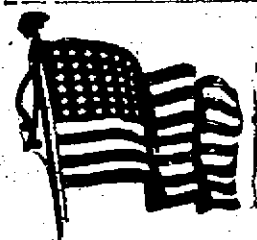
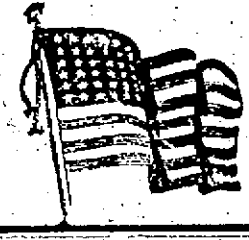


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### ASQUITH'S RETIREMENT UNCONFIRMED

(By Associated Press)  
London, Dec. 30.—While there have been suggestions that H. H. Asquith, former Premier, will retire from politics as the result of his defeat in the general elections, this view is not encouraged by his intimate friends. It is believed that a new seat will be found for him by one of his followers, resigning as soon as Parliament meets. Should he retire he would probably be succeeded in the Liberal leadership by Reginald McKenna or Sir John Simon, both of whom were also defeated in the election.

### THE WEATHER

Forecast for Portsmouth and Vicinity—Fair tonight; Tuesday increasing cloudiness; moderate west winds becoming variable.

### EXECUTIVES INFLUENZA VICTIMS

(By Associated Press)  
Boston, Dec. 30.—Governors of three New England states, Samuel W. McCall of Massachusetts, Henry W. Keyes of New Hampshire and Carl E. Milliken of Maine, are confined to their homes with influenza attacks.

### AMERICAN TRANSPORT ASHORE

London, Dec. 30.—The American transport Tenadores, which left New York for Brest Dec. 18th, was stranded on the rocks of the Iles d'Yeu in the Bay of Biscay. Advice is given that those on board were being rescued.

## President States America's Position in Manchester, Eng.—Says That United States Stands for World Peace—Germans Object to Popularity of Paderewski in Posen--War Material Falling to U. S. Makes Rich Prize

### CLEMENCEAU WILL STAND BY ENGLAND

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Dec. 30.—Premier Clemenceau was given a vote of confidence, 380 to 124, in the Chamber of Deputies yesterday after a debate during which the war aims of France were outlined by Stephen Michon, Foreign Minister, and the Premier had indicated his adherence to the "old system of alliances called the balance of power."

(By Associated Press)  
Manchester, Eng., Dec. 30.—America was not interested in European politics, but she was interested in a partnership of right between America and Europe, declared President Wilson in receiving the freedom of the city of Manchester at the Free Trade Hall here today. America was not interested merely in the peace of Europe but in the peace of the world, he added.

"If the future has nothing for us but a new attempt to keep the world at the right price by a balance of power," the President continued, "the United States would take no interest in it, because she will join no combination of power which is not a combination of us all."

Paris, Dec. 30.—President Wilson will leave Paris for Italy Wednesday night. Details arrangements to this effect were announced today.

Paris, Dec. 30.—In addressing the Chamber of Deputies last night Premier Clemenceau made it plain that it was his intention to support Great Britain in the peace negotiations on the question of the freedom of the seas and he declared that his attitude in this matter was approved by President Wilson.

Paris, Dec. 30.—General Gouraud, who commanded the French armies in

the Campaign sector in the final days of the war, has been awarded the Grand Cross of the Legion of Honor.

Berlin, Saturday, Dec. 28.—Formal objection to the demonstrative entry to Posen of Ignace Jan Paderewski has been made by the German government according to the newspapers here on the ground that safe conduct was granted only for his trip from Danzig to the Polish frontier. Prussian governmental authorities have been instructed to induce him to resume his journey to Warsaw.

Coblenz, Saturday, Dec. 28.—German war material to be turned over to the Americans by Jan. 1st, continues to arrive here. Among the arms surrendered are 100,000 rifles, 20,000 of which were captured from the allies. Heavy artillery includes two 8-inch guns manufactured in 1873 but used on the front during the latter days of the war. Both guns were in first class condition. The United States receiving commission, the chairman of which is Major Louis Landrum of New York, meets daily with a commission of 5 German officers to arrange the details of the transfer.

Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—American warships which arrived here today were greeted with cheers by the crowds on the harbor front. A British fleet is at anchor outside Langelinie.

### GERMANS PETITION PRESIDENT

(By Associated Press)  
London, Dec. 30.—German residents of Southwest Africa have sent a petition for transmission to President Wilson through Viscount Buxton, Governor General of the Union of South Africa, asking for permission to establish a republic in union with the Republic of Germany, according to Cape Town advices. The petitioners claim that they not only constitute the majority of the white inhabitants but interpret the views and wishes of a majority of the natives.

Three "Joy Nights," P. A. C. Carnival-Bazaar, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings, Freeman's hall.—Ad.

### GERMAN STRIKERS IN BATTLE

(By Associated Press)  
Amsterdam, Dec. 30.—Striking miners in the Dusseldorf district have fought a pitched battle with the soldiers protecting the mines, according to advices received here. Several persons were killed and wounded before the troops surrounded and arrested the miners.

Washington, Dec. 30.—Denigration of most of the 3000 or 4000 enemy aliens now interned in the United States will be recommended to Congress shortly by the Department of Justice.

The small boy with his sled and skates is now of some account.

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Size 40 Navy Blue Satin Dress, was \$28.50, now	\$19.50
\$25.00 Navy Blue Satin Dress, size 18, now	\$18.98
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### STATE BANK COMMISSIONER TO BE TRIED

(By Associated Press)  
Montpelier, Vt., Dec. 30.—The trial of Frank C. Williams, of Newport, State Bank Commissioner, charged with malfeasance in office in failing to report his findings in connection with his auditing of the accounts of Governor Horace P. Graham while the latter was State Auditor and with failing to make an annual audit began here today. An extra panel from which to select a jury was called. The prosecution was in charge of Attorney General Herbert G. Barber and H. R. Davis, state attorney for Washington County. Former Congressman Frank Plumley of Northfield and J. Ward Carver acted for the defense.

### OPEN MEETING WOMEN'S GUILD.

The Woman's Guild of the North Church will hold an open meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 31, at 3 p. m., in the chapel on Middle street. Dr. Paul Preble of the Federal Board of Public Health will speak on the various problems of public health in Portsmouth. Come and learn how to help make Portsmouth known as the healthiest spot in New England.

### GERMANS APPOINT HERR NOSKE

(By Associated Press)  
Copenhagen, Dec. 30.—The central council of Soldiers and Workmen of Germany has appointed Herr Noske, Governor of Kiel, Herr Loche, of the Bremen, Hans Westert member of the Reichstag as cabinet members to replace Foreign Minister Hans Minister of Social Policy Barth and Demobilization Minister Dittman, who retired Saturday night according to Berlin advices received here.

### TRANSPORT ARRIVES WITH 3500

(By Associated Press)  
New York, Dec. 30.—The British steamship Mauritania, bringing home all of the 317th Infantry, 88th Division, except Company H, arrived today from France. She sailed Christmas Eve and because of weather was delayed nearly 24 hours. In all 3500 troops were aboard.

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## CAUSES TUBERCULAR DISEASES

Dr. Edwin A. Locke, a leader among Boston's noted group of tubercular specialists, head of the medical staff of the Boston Consumptives Hospital and a member of the Crane Sanatorium, Inc., warned yesterday of the danger from an increase of tuberculosis which he said is certain to follow in the wake of the influenza epidemic. An aftermath of tuberculosis is just about a corollary to an influenza epidemic, according to the most eminent medical authorities, Dr. Locke said, and health authorities here and elsewhere will do well to be prepared for the inevitable consequence.

This has been the history of all past influenza epidemics. It will be the sequel of this one," Dr. Locke said. "Every influenza epidemic has brought in its train an increased number of tubercular cases. In the pandemic of world epidemic which covered the years 1889 and 1890, and which was carefully studied by the most competent medical scientists, it was everywhere noticed that there was a striking increase in the mortality from tuberculosis."

There is no question in my mind," he added, "that we will see a large number of pulmonary cases of tuberculosis coming to light as the result of influenza."

No tubercular physician desires such a condition, Dr. Locke said. If three-fourths of the cases were prevented, he added, there would still be enough for tubercular physicians to do."

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A business meeting of the Epworth League will be held this evening with Mr. and Mrs. Chester Caswell of Otis Avenue. Election of officers will be held.

Mrs. Emma Weeks of Haverhill is passing a few days here, having been called to attend the funeral of a relative.

Little Miss Ruth Gerry of Kittery Depot is ill.

Mrs. Arthur Chesley and daughter Helen are passing a few days in New York.

William, the little son of Mrs. Dorothy Fernald of Otis Avenue, is ill.

Mrs. Moore of Belfast, Maine, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Raphael Leavitt of Dame Street.

Mrs. Raymond Gerry of Manson Avenue is able to go out after an illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Davis of Yarmouth-

Miss Nellie Call of Love Lane is passing a week in New York, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Maby.

Riverside Lodge of Odd Fellows holds a regular meeting this evening.

Mrs. Earl Lovejoy of New Bedford, Mass., was the week end guest of Miss Pauline Gould of Wentworth Street.

Mrs. Albert Sprague of York Beach was a visitor in town on Saturday.



# PADEREWSKI CAUSES RIOT IN POSEN

Greeted by Allied Flags Which Germans  
Object to--138 Killed

(By Associated Press)  
Warsaw, Saturday, Dec. 28.—A Polish official report concerning the rioting in Posen on the arrival of Ignace Paderewski, who is on his way here, said that trouble began when the allied flags and that of the United States were hoisted on the city hall. The Germans ordered it taken down and the Polish troops refused. The Germans brought up machine guns and troops and a fight took place in which the Polish troops were driven back.

London, Dec. 29.—Firing by German officers on an automobile containing allied officers and carrying a United States flag was the cause of a fight in Posen.

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Women in which the Germans were defeated and 138 killed, including many women and children.

## MANY ATTENDED COMMUNICATION

Manchester, Dec. 29.—The largest attendance in the history of New Hampshire Masonry favored the 60th semi-annual communication of the grand lodge held here Friday in Freemasons hall. The session opened at 11 o'clock presided over by Eugene Sterling, head, grand master, of Hooksett.

Three degrees were exemplified, B. A. by Jewell lodge No. 94, of Suncook, N. H. by Allen lodge No. 26, of Peterborough, and M. M. by Washington lodge No. 61 of Manchester. Music was furnished by Schubert quartet of Boston.

The following officers were present: M. W. Grand Master, Eugene Sterling, head, Hooksett; R. W. Deputy Grand Master, Harry Goodenow Noyes, Gorham; R. W. Senior Grand Warden, Walter Greenland, Africa, Manchester; R. W. Junior Grand Warden, Frederick Edwin Everett, Elkins; R. W. Grand Treasurer, Frederick Johnson, Stead, East Derry; R. W. Grand Secretary, Harry Morrison Cheney, P. O. M., Concord; Herbert E. Richardson, State Grand Lecturer.

Rev. Charles H. Farnsworth, Concord; Rev. William P. Niles, Nashua; R. W. grand chaplain, Bela Kingman, Newmarket, M. senior grand deacon; Rufus M. Weeks, Suncook, W. Junior grand deacon; William W. Oyer, Lisbon; Olin H. Chase, Newport, W. grand marshal; Charles S. Packard, Concord, W. grand sword bearer; John C. Hickford, Manchester, W. grand.

John Pender of Portsmouth served as committee on returns. Albert R. Jenkins on Finance.

The Masonic districts of the state were represented as follows: District 1, William B. Randall, Portsmouth, District Deputy Grand Master; George A. Scott, Dover, Grand Lecturer.

## INFLUENZA OF A MILDER FORM

The order to keep the schools closed for this week gives the young people a week's vacation.

There is considerable influenza or grippe about the city, but all of the physicians report that it is much milder than the epidemic and as yet there have not been any deaths. From all reports Maine has been worse hit than during the October epidemic and some cities have closed down schools, theatres and churches.

It is hoped that with the arrival of the cold weather that there will be a big decrease in the disease as physicians claim that the germ does not stand the cold weather.

While the church services were held on Sunday many of the churches suspended their Sunday schools.

## PART OF GERMAN CABINET OUT

(By Associated Press)  
Berlin, Dec. 29.—Foreign Minister Hansa, Minister of Social Affairs Baschen and Demobilization Minister Dillman returned from the cabinet at midnight after the Soldiers' council had refused to support them. Premier Ebert, Financial Minister Schiedman are now in control of the government.

## SAILORS TO REMAIN LOYAL

(By Associated Press)  
Amsterdam, Dec. 29.—The Sailors' council of the German Admiralty and the Marine General Staff has issued a decree that they will remain faithful to the government on account of the unsettled condition of Germany.

## AMERICAN PROTECTIVE LEAGUE DISSOLVED.

Washington, Dec. 29.—Dissolution of the American Protective league, with its membership of 250,000 and branch organizations in nearly every city and town in the country, effective Feb. 1, was announced recently by the league's directors.

Decision to break up the organization, said a statement issued by the directors, was reached after a conference with department of Justice officials. With the coming of peace, the statement declares there is no place for organized citizen espionage.

More than three million investigations are said to have been conducted by the league during the war for the department of Justice, military intelligence, provost marshal-general's office, the state, navy and treasury departments, the food and fuel administrations, the alien property custodian and other governmental bodies.

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## ITALY SENDING FOOD BY GREAT AIR FLEET

(By Associated Press)  
Airplanes are being used in Northern Italy in carrying food to hundreds of persons in communities cut off from the rest of the country when roads and bridges were destroyed by Austrians in their final retreat, advice to the state Food Administration from Washington relate.

"The need of food is so desperate in the northern provinces of Trieste and the Trentino that the Italian Government has been using its great fleet of Caproni planes to carry food to the starving people," the dispatch reads. "Italy can ill spare that food," the dispatch continues. "Her own people are never very far from famine. The country has never produced sufficient food for her population and with the fresh call being made upon her the shortage will become more pronounced than ever."

With such conditions prevailing, the country appeals to the United States for help. In supporting that appeal the Administration calls attention to the material help extended the Allied cause by Italy and urges that recognition of this should take the form of conservation of food to be sent to Italy, and other countries lacking it as a result of conditions brought on by the war.

## FRANCE FOR OPEN PEACE CONFERENCE

(By Associated Press)  
Paris, Dec. 29.—The storm which has been threatening for four days in the Chamber of Deputies broke this afternoon when Fernand Minister Michel, in face of violent opposition on the part of the Socialists and other opposition groups, stated the French peace terms. He said that France was absolutely in agreement with the other allies that full publicity be given the Peace Conference. He said that allied intervention in Russia was absolutely necessary, but that the work of the French troops would be purely defensive and that the offensive would have to be done by the Russian troops.

It has been evident for the past week that the enemies of Premier Clemenceau had threatened to hold up the appropriation of the 10,000,000,000 francs for the last three months of the year unless the government stated its peace terms, but it was not expected that it would come so soon.

## BIG MAJORITIES IN ENGLISH ELECTION

(By Associated Press)  
London, Dec. 29.—A remarkable feature of the recent election was the enormous majorities that were given the successful candidates, and the few cases of small majority. Under the new franchise act the candidate who failed to get one-eighth of his entire district vote, forfeited his deposit of 125 pounds for election.

## FIX WAGES FOR WIRELESS OPERATORS

(By Associated Press)  
Washington, Dec. 29.—Wages to be paid wireless operators on ships from the Atlantic and Gulf ports has been fixed at \$110 a month for chiefs and \$85 for assistants with no bonus or sliding scale.

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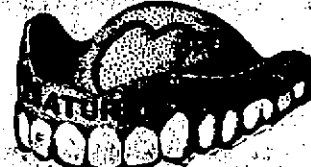
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## BIG PURSES FOR INTERNATIONAL BOXING MATCHES

(By Associated Press)  
London, Dec. 29.—Boxing promoter Coghane today announced that he would give a purse of \$25,000 for a bout between Jimmy Wilde, the English lightweight champion, and Pat Moore of Memphis, Tenn., who won from Wilde in the inter-allied soldier and sailor boxing matches. He also said that the bout would give a purse of \$35,000 for a bout between Bombardy Wells of England and G. H. Carpenter, the French heavy-weight champion.

## BRASS CASKET TO DIG UP BODY AND SELL

Havana, Dec. 28.—Relatives of a Spanish merchant said to be of noble birth who died several years ago after having amassed a considerable fortune have asked the Cuban Sanitation Department for permission to

exhumed his body to be taken to the brass casket in which it was buried. They want to sell the casket for the metal it contains, as the family fortune has dwindled since this founder's death.

The department ruled that the only question involved was a moral one and that there was no law to prevent the relatives from reclaiming and selling the casket.

## SINN FEINERS ARE ACTING NATURALLY

(By Associated Press)  
Cork, Ireland, Dec. 29.—Sinn Feiners on Saturday on the receipt of the election news blew up the statue erected by public subscription to the Cork soldiers who fought in the South African war.

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## DR. JONES KILLED IN AUTO ACCIDENT

North Stratford, N. H., Dec. 29.—Dr. Edward E. Jones of Colebrook was killed today when his automobile went over an embankment on a steep hill and plunged down into a meadow fifty feet below. It is said that he has been taking "hard" for another physician's practice with his own and was over-worked. Dr. Jones was a Dartmouth graduate in 1891 and prominent in football. He first practiced medicine in Concord and moved to Colebrook some years ago. He was a trustee of the Colebrook academy.

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Portsmouth, N. H., Monday, December 30, 1918.

## Most Unwise Action Suggested.

A Washington correspondent sends out a communication which, if based on facts, should be disturbing to the people of the country. It is stated that American soldiers are protesting against prohibitory and other sumptuary laws passed by Congress and state legislatures during their absence, and that as a result these men may organize for political purposes when they reach home. The correspondent says there has already been considerable talk by army and navy men in Washington about the formation of an organization similar to the Grand Army of the Republic, the membership to be composed of veterans of the war just closed, and that preliminary steps to this end will probably be taken within a few months.

Those who are talking of such an organization for political purposes point to the prohibition question in the state of Ohio, where it is claimed that the vote was far below normal at the last election, owing to the absence of so many young men in the service and in the employment of the government as munitions and shipyard workers. The state voted prohibition by a large majority, while in previous elections it had turned it down by majorities ranging from 25,000 to 80,000. It is claimed that the soldiers feel that this turnover was due, in part at least, to their absence, and that they are far from satisfied with the outcome.

Whether this is true or not, it is devoutly to be hoped that there will be no organization of veterans with a view to political activities, which, however legal, would be altogether contrary to the spirit of our institutions. It is highly probable that there will be an organization of the veterans of this great war along lines very similar to that of the Grand Army of the Republic, and nothing could be more proper. But the talk of using such a body for political purposes is not in keeping with the old American spirit. Political parties there must be under our form of government and there should be no other organizations of voters. The country wants no soldiers' vote, no labor vote, no vote based on nationality or organization of any kind aside from the political parties. It would indeed be a pity if the Americans who have fought for the freedom of the world should, instead of taking the places in the ranks of citizenship which they occupied before they went away, band together and stand together as a distinct political force. The Grand Army of the Republic has never done that, and it is sincerely to be hoped that the veterans of the recent war never will.

Some of them may not like prohibition; the chances are that some of them do. Whatever their likes and dislikes with reference to legislation, they should be content to act in political affairs as individuals, for to do otherwise would be to forfeit at least some of the honors and respect they have won in so valiantly serving the country and the world in the greatest of all emergencies.

It is the common belief that Rev. J. A. Lewis, father of the New Hampshire prohibitory law, which he is now busily attempting to enforce, is finding evidence in his travels through the state that it is not as bone dry as it might be. He recently visited this city, but did not specify as to the conditions found here. It is to be feared, however, that if he looked closely enough he may have discovered some "leaks."

New Hampshire College is to retain something of the war atmosphere; the War Department having decided to establish a unit of the Reserve Officers' Training Corps there. There will be free uniforms and other concessions to students enrolling for the military course, of which it is expected there will be a goodly number.

A dispatch from New York is to the effect that Great Britain objects to control by Postmaster General Bursell of any cable lines landing on the soil of Great Britain. Will this question also have to be settled at the Peace Conference?

A dispatch speaks of a substantial increase in the valuation of Maine's cities, towns and "plantations." Of course there are no cotton plantations in Maine, and the term was probably meant for potato fields.

An old New England saying is, "A green Christmas makes a fair churchyard." And it might be added that it also helps out the coal bin.

The doings in Europe these days are almost enough to give a touch of "royalty" to the United States.

The work of disarming liners and merchant ships has been begun at New York. The war is over.

## EDITORIAL COMMENT

**The International Puzzle**  
(From the Shoe and Leather Reporter)  
In not knowing what to do with the German Grand Fleet our allies have nothing on the former Kaiser. He didn't know what to do with it himself.

**Somebody's Raise 'Em**  
(From the St. Paul Pioneer Press)  
If the German surrendered fleet is to be sunk would it be exempt from the operation of the salvage companies which are to get rich by raising the vessel victims of the war?

**Exchange Coal With England**  
(From the New York Commercial)  
In England the Coal Controller is trying to induce the people to burn anthracite in place of bituminous coal. He offers to exchange two tons of large anthracite for every ton of bituminous coal that consumers have on hand. In the eastern United States the Fuel Administration has been trying to get consumers to use bituminous coal in place of anthracite. Welsh anthracite mines are operating on part time while English and Welsh bituminous coal mines are working overtime.

This would be a fine chance for exchange of products if shipping were available, and it soon will be. New York city needs anthracite and can get a surplus of bituminous coal. England needs the latter and can spare the former. In England most of the people do not know how to burn anthracite. New Yorkers are ignorant of the way to use bituminous coal. The English persist in using open grates for heating rooms, and find it hard to make anthracite burn in them. In New York the open grate is found only in the houses of the wealthy. English shivers with plenty of anthracite in sight while New York is threatened with a famine of domestic sizes of anthracite. Each regards the other as pig-headed because neither knows how to use the fuel available. It's an odd world.

**And They Talk of "Peace"**  
(From the Philadelphia Public Ledger)

The staggering suggestion comes for the second time from Europe that the surrendered German warships be sunk instead of being added to the naval power of the Allies. This time the suggestion is said to emanate from the American delegates to the Peace Conference and to be supported by Sir Eric Geddes, British First Lord of the Admiralty. And as if these three facts—the wasteful sinking, the American source of the suggestion and the British support—were not amazing enough, our breath is completely taken away by the reason so brazenly put forward for this astonishing action. The reason is to "avoid contention." "Contention" between whom? Obviously between the Allies.

The whole proposition to destroy possibly hundreds of millions of dollars' worth of property is so colossal it is absurd that it is difficult to discuss it with patience. But the idea lurking in the background of this proposal is not absurd—it is deeply uncharacteristic; it is loaded with deadly danger. For the purpose of "avoiding contention"—think quietly—for a moment what this confession of distrust, suspicion, envy, jealousy must mean! Germany never said anything worse of us.

We all know that if a single nation had conquered Germany and got her fleet, she would never dream for a minute of sinking it. She would incorporate it with her own navy and regard it as one of the signal winnings of the war. That is what Japan did with the Russian navy. That is what we did with any Spanish ships we got. Sunk nations do not sink warships while the millennium is still in the future. All this folly is born of the fact that Germany was beaten by an alliance which, seemingly, cannot now risk the possible fiction of sharing a few battleships.

What sort of augury is this for the coming Peace Conference? As we tell in the first hearing, it is credible. We will not believe it till it is done.

## NAVY YARD NOTES

**Close Up Three Bases.**  
The Naval Base at Portland, the Vincentown and Hobbsland established during the war, have been ordered closed by Rear Admiral Wood. The naval flying station at Chatham will be retained for the present.

**Close Prison Again**  
The old naval prison at Charles-town navy yard which was reopened during the war, has been closed again and the few hundred men who have been confined there, sent to the naval detention barracks at Deer Island, Boston Harbor.

**Transferred Here.**  
Second Lieut. H. A. Robinson and U. S. M. Dudley, U. S. M. C., Reserve Corps, have been transferred from the marine barracks, Quantico, Va., to the Portsmouth yard.

**Enjoying Furlough.**  
Peter R. Funtam, chief yeoman at the local navy yard, is enjoying a furlough in New York.

**Will Organize Soon.**  
The work of organizing a safety committee from each shop in the yard



President Wilson's Party Arriving in French Capital.

will shortly be taken up by the yard safety engineer.

**Quartermaster Acting.**  
Quartermaster Charles Jensen is acting in charge of the yard repair shop, temporarily filling the vacancy caused by the death of Charles A. Wendell. At the Metal Trades shop, Quartermaster Varrell is temporarily succeeding the late master mechanic, Charles Drake.

**Ball at New Barracks.**  
The Marine guard at the yard will dedicate their new barracks with a concert and ball on New Year's eve. Naturally the guard will do the honors in royal style and invitations are eagerly sought by civilians.

The decorations in the new home of the guard promise to eclipse anything before undertaken by the marines.

**Shattuck Crew Working.**  
A crew of wood choppers from the U. S. Shattuck shipyard are working on the hull of the Andia, one of the emergency fleet ships in the dry dock at the local yard.

Eight general helpers were required by the Industrial Department today.

**Card of Thanks.**  
The executive committee of the recent mixed theatrical show has issued the following card of thanks to the yard employees who took part in the affair. "The executive committee, who had charge of the mixed theatrical show, with to herewith express their appreciation and sincere thanks for the fine spirit of co-operation shown by all employees taking part in the show. It is needless for the committee to say that the show was a grand success, for this has been already voted by those fortunate enough to see the show and by the press. A grand sized check, somewhat over \$200, will be shortly given to the Portsmouth Branch of the Red Cross. This is indeed a most splendid gift, and employees taking part in the show should feel honored, in that the offering of their services and talents made this gift possible. The executive committee furthermore wish to send their best wishes for a Happy and Prosperous New Year."

Signed by J. R. Hugelman, Chairman; Miss Eleanor W. Welch, Miss Stella B. Chamberlain, Mr. Arthur L. Hartford, Mr. Charles Tucker, Mr. Thomas Hildebrand.

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## I WONDER

If the Backingham will not be a busy place on New Year's eve with two banquets, the City Council and the Twentieth Century Club?

How the people in the vicinity of Haymarket square like the new cluster of lights and if they realize how long those lights were coming?

What makes some of the people who are seeking municipal jobs so sure they are going to land them?

Why some of that talent at the Atlantic Heights doesn't take to the stage for a living?

If the incoming city council will get as near building a new central fire station as the previous administration?

When the Portsmouth delegation in the legislature are going to organize?

What is really going to be done with the former Portsmouth Brewing Company plant on Bow street, purchased by Boston parties?

When part of High street will come in for some of the city paving?

When that Kittery Board of Trade will have a reunion?

If the electric car lines will cross the Piscataqua on that new bridge when it is constructed?

Why the alien stop signs about the streets leading to the water front are not taken down?

**BAR SIX HORSE CHARIOT RACE IN LYNN**

A teamster, sent by one of the contractors working for the National Engineering Corporation on the housing project at Freeman's Point Friday night, to get three pairs of horses in Boston, not only got the horses but, anticipating cold weather, bought a few barrels of the fluid that cheers.

Thus equipped he started from Boston and somewhere between the Hub and Lynn the aforesaid liquor gave him the idea that he was driving an artillery team in France.

The six-horses (hundred) through Central square in Lynn on the dead run, sending traffic better-sketter for cover.

The Lynn cops decided that there was no need for such haste now that the war is over so the inspired teamster became a guest at the Lynn police station.

The constable upon being informed by the Lynn police sent another driver to Lynn to get the teams; he was instructed to use less speed and to avoid all liquids of any description.

**METHODIST CENTENARY MOVEMENT IN OUR LOCAL CHURCHES**

Group conferences to present to every church in New England the Methodist centenary program which involves the raising of \$5,000,000 in five years for home and foreign missions, will be held all over New England from Dec. 31 to Jan. 3. The movement received its first impetus at the great World Program Conference held in Tremont Temple, and was carried on in district meetings held last week in various parts of New England. At the district meetings it was voted to have five or six group meetings in each district which would reach each individual church.

In each conference a survey of conditions in both home and foreign fields will be presented, including opportunities for reconstruction work in France, Belgium and Italy. Plans of organization for the local churches will also be presented. "The Spiritual Interpretation of the Centenary" will be the subject of the main address in the evening.

The program of the group meetings

to be held in Dover District are as follows: Southwells M. E. church, Monday, Dec. 30; Rochester First M. E. church, Thursday, Jan. 2; Exeter M. E. church, Friday, Jan. 3. At all these groups the program will be as follows:

Afternoon, 2 P. M.—"Survey" of Home and Foreign Missions and New England. Rev. J. Roy Dinsmore, pastor of East Rochester Methodist M. E. church. "Organization," explaining the local council, Sunday school and unit system, Rev. J. W. Harvey, pastor of Exeter M. E. church.

Evening, 7:30 P. M.—"Stewardship of Life and Property," Rev. C. L. Corlies, pastor of Rochester First M. E. church. "The Spiritual Interpretation of the Centenary," Rev. J. J. Moore, pastor of St. John's M. E. church, Dover.

## ARREST FOO WITH 13 CANS OF OPIUM

Pittsfield, Dec. 30.—Police Inspector Daniel J. MacCubbin, arrested a Chinaman giving the name of Poo on a North Adams car reaching Pittsfield Sunday night. Thirteen small cans of opium were found on the Chinaman at the police station and he will be arraigned before Judge Hubbard today on a charge of having opium in his possession.

The case will be continued to await the return to Pittsfield of United States Commissioner Arthur H. Wood a week later. Poo claims to be from Springfield but the police say he is from Williamsstown, and was delivering the opium to Pittsfield customers.

He is 43 years old and speaks English.

## HORSE MEAT TAKES JUMP

With the American Army of occupation, Dec. 30.—Horse meat has again experienced another advance in price in Coblenz. This fact is due to the scarcity of meat in Germany. Mention days are being generally observed throughout Germany.

In Coblenz the week beginning Dec. 16 was a "meatless" one. The ruling price of horse meat in the area occupied by the American army is at present as follows: Per pound, horse sausage, 1 mark 50 pfennigs; horse meat, 1 mark 60 pfennigs; horse liver, 1 mark 10 pfennigs.

By order of the Ober-Gemeinderat of Coblenz, if the weekly meat allowance is taken in horseflesh, double the amount is permitted, but this is not to exceed one pound per person per week.

**SUBMARINE CHASERS RETURNED TO OWNERS**

Houston, Dec. 30.—Nineteen privately owned steam yachts and motor boats taken over in the First Naval District during the war by the navy department for use as submarine chasers, are to be turned back to their original owners immediately. The boats have already been taken out of service and are docked in the section base in East Boston awaiting appraisal. Twelve other boats are being made ready to go out of commission in the near future.

A board of officers will inspect the craft and reach an understanding with the owners as to compensation.

**CHRISTMAS SERVICE**

A Christmas service held at the South church on Sunday evening was attended by a good sized congregation. The stereopticon pictures shown were a new series on the Nativity by H. H. An offering was taken for the poor orphans of the near east.

If you want to get the news first you only have to read Portsmouth's popular daily, The Herald.

## HALF CENTURY AS A FIREMAN

George N. Jones Writes His Experiences During the Past 50 Years.

On January 1, 1919, I shall have served 50 years under the following Chief Engineers: John H. Moran, Wm. B. Grogan, James A. Waterhouse, Stephen L. Marston, Ira C. Sargent, Samuel S. Fletcher, Willard Sears, Albert A. Marden, J. F. Shannon, John D. Randall, Eugene Sullivan, Charles D. Varrell, D. E. Jenkins and the present Chief W. F. Woods. During my career there has been many changes. John H. Moran was chief when I joined the department January 1, 1869, as a member of Granite State hand engine No. 6, located on State street, in the rear of the Cabot street school house at that time consisting of 10 members. A few here named, James Stearns, Wm. A. Hodgdon, John Plender, Wm. C. Ham, Andrew J. Bangs, Charles L. Hoyt, William Haddock, George L. Sides, James Sheridan, Willis L. Hadden, George Hoyt, James Hurd, Thomas Pryor, Thomas Rand, Marcellus Marston, Michael Sheridan, Edward E. McIntire, J. P. Spinney, Harry J. Freeman, Thomas Sheridan, L. H. M. Pray, and others.

I served with the Granite State Co. until 1868 the first and only engine fire during those two years was the burning of the old Bell Tavern on Congress street Feb. 2, 1867.

During the year 1868 some changes were made in the department and for some reason the company attached to the Steamer. Dearborn was disbanded retaining only two of its members, Asahel Thurston and ex-chief J. F. Shannon. The company was reorganized by transferring some of the members of the Granite State Co. with Wm. A. Hodgdon as foreman, E. E. McIntire as assistant and the writer as second assistant.

I remained with the Dearborn Co. until 1870 and the worst fire while serving with that company was the burning of the old bowling alley and other buildings at the corner of Bridge and Hanover streets on Nov. 25, 1863.

At that time there was no hydrant service and at times long lines of hose were used as was the case at this fire. Steamer one taking water from the reservoir on Haymarket Square and Steamer two from the reservoir on School street.

In June 1870 the Steamer Kearney was placed in commission and I was appointed its fireman. John Charles Marent as engineer and remained as such until 1875 when Eugene Marent resigned and I was appointed Engineer under Chief Ira C. Sargent, which position I still hold in the department of steam fire engines. The hand tub companies were disbanded and the machines disposed of and two small chemical engines were purchased, manned with 10 men each, one was stationed at Ayer's house and the other at the house on Elm street.

They were soon back numbers and were disposed of for something more up to date. The Holloway Chemical was placed in commission in 1890 and the first permanent men for the fire department was placed in charge, Eugene Hoyt and W. S. Fernald.

I have chased up quite a number of fires and figured in quite a few accidents where drivers have been thrown from their seats. Have been thrown from the apparatus myself but never with serious results.

I have seen quite a number come in and go out of the department, many who have answered their last call.

There has been quite a number of social times in the department. The largest and best was the muster of Sept. 6 and 7, 1871. In the parade of Sept. 6th, there were 34 steamers, 27 hand engines, and 16 hose reels, 40 hands and drum corps.

The Portsmouth contingent in the procession was as follows: Dearborn S. F. E. No. 1, Foreman J. F. Shannon; Sargent S. F. E. No. 2, Foreman William B. Standish; Kearney S. F. E. No. 3, Foreman James A. Waterhouse; Gay Langdon hand engine No. 5, Foreman A. J. Langdon; Atlantic hand engine No. 6, Foreman J. Ayers; Portsmouth Cornet band, 21 pieces; U. S. Naval band, 18 pieces; U. S. Harlow leader.

Some procession, Portsmouth probably will never see the like again. There isn't that Sociability in the department as in days gone by but I suppose its on account of other attractions such as moving pictures and the different social clubs and lodges which were not so many a few years ago.

In old days the members of the different companies would gather at several stations for a social call or a game at cards, but its all changed now and with a very few exceptions, such as monthly meetings or a call from the call men are not often seen at the station.

Lastly, I probably will not serve many more years, but should like to see that long promised Central Station before I retire.

GEO. N. JONES, Portsmouth, Dec. 30.

**BOARD SAYS "NOTHING DOING"**

The police board held a meeting on Saturday night. They say there was no real business transacted.

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HEAVY WOOL UNDERWEAR  
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Everything marked down for quick selling.

Come early and get best pick, as some of the lots are  
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## NEW YEAR'S DECORATIONS

OF ALL KINDS FOR SALE HERE  
DOLLS AND ALL KINDS OF TOYS  
At Popular Prices.

THE VERY BEST CHOCOLATES  
Put up in the most attractive Boxes.

Give us a trial.

The Portsmouth Fruit & Confectionary Store  
165 Congress Street. A. CAPLAN.

## BIG JEWISH CONVENTION IN MANCHESTER

A special train to Manchester on Sunday took up some fifty-odd Jewish people to attend the state Hebrew convention which was held in that city on Sunday.

It was one of the largest meetings ever held by the Jewish people of this state and it was a representative gathering of that race from all sections of the state, and the program included addresses by many prominent men.

The meeting was in the interest of the Jewish war relief and to raise funds for the relief of the Jewish orphans in the devastated lands of Poland, France, and in the Balkan states.

The convention opened at 10:30 and this was principally a business session, and at 1 o'clock a banquet was held at Odd Fellows hall.

## PERSONALS

Fred H. Ward is sojourning at Sea Breeze, Florida.

M. L. Rogers, M. D., of Middle street left on Saturday for a trip to New York City.

Miss Ruth Daley of North Stratford was the guest of friends in this city on Sunday.

Mrs. P. A. Holden and child have returned from a two weeks visit in Aurora, Ill.

Keeper Charles A. Hand of the coast guard stations at the Shoals visited this city today.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Quinn are in at their home on Middle street with the influenza.

Mrs. William Entwistle and children of Hanover street are improving from the influenza.

Supt. S. R. Sands of the coast guard stations of this district and family have arrived home from a visit to relatives in Providence, R. I.

L. G. Coburn of Bangorville, Me., was here today calling on friends. His company has been making thousands of yards of khaki for the army.

Captain Thomas Palmer, U. S. Field Artillery, who has been discharged from the army, leaves this week to resume his civilian work in Springfield.

Lieut. John Cullinan of the U. S. Aviation Corps has been passing a short furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cullinan of Stark street.

Lieut. Lemay, U. S. N., attached to the U. S. S. Mississippi, is passing a short leave of absence with his family in this city. He took part in the big naval review in New York on Thursday.

Oliver Martin of New Castle and Richard P. McDonough of this city, candidates for the Naval Academy at Annapolis, left on Saturday night for that city to enter the preparatory school there.

Chief Commissary, Steward J. H. Muller, U. S. N., of Newport, R. I., is passing the week the guest of Mrs. Edward Neville and family of Chapel street. Upon his return to Newport he will leave shortly for foreign duty.

Paymaster Lawrence Wright, U. S. N., who has been stationed in Portland at the naval station there, has been recalled from his vacation and ordered to return and close up the station and move to Boston where he will be stationed. Mrs. Wright passed Saturday with relatives in this city.

Charles Franklin of Miller avenue, has entered M. L. T. at Boston, having received his discharge from the Navy. Reserves, or rather his assignment to inactive duty as the Naval Observers are not being discharged, but given inactive duty and allowed to take up their civilian vocations.

## OBSEQUIES

Jessie Mildred Chick.

The funeral services of Jessie Mildred Chick were held from the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Caleb W. Chick, No. 155 Market street, Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. P. A. Dillingham, pastor of the Universalist church, conducted the service. Interment was in the family lot in Mt. Pleasant cemetery, Eliot, under direction of J. Verne Wood.

## ELECTRICAL WORKERS NOTICE

Local 502, I. E. W. will hold a meeting at Moose Hall, on Wednesday Jan. 1, 1919 at 7:30 p. m.

Installation of officers followed by an entertainment, luncheon and dancing. Members will please attend and invite their friends. Don't forget the place, Moose Hall, the time, Jan. 1st 1919 7:30 p. m. the place—free. N. SCHAUSCHERF, President.

## WAS A SUCCESS.

The musical play given at the naval prison on Friday and Saturday evenings was a pronounced success. The cast consisted of 25 men of the prison and they took their parts in a superior manner. It is hoped that the affair may be repeated in the near future.

London, Dec. 30.—Vilna has been captured by Bolshevik forces, according to a Copenhagen dispatch quoting retrograde reports.

## JUST WHO ARE THE PUBLIC?

Somehow They Seem Never to Be Present When the Term Is Employed—Possible Explanation.

We hear much about the public. It is seldom praised; often it is berated. The public will stand for anything, we are told. The public likes to be duped, said P. T. Barnum years ago in explanation of his success as a show man. The public, be damned, said a corporation head a generation ago. Society never advances, declared the philosopher Emerson. The public is a huge beast, some one else has said. Almost anybody who talks about the public or matters pertaining to the public will reiterate such opinions today, observes the Kansas City Star. And no offense is taken; no indignation meetings are held and no resolutions drawn up in condemnation of such insulting language. Apparently nobody feels insulted.

Who, then, is the public? Nobody can tell us; always the thing eludes our search.

But is not the public anybody but you and me, or anybody except the persons talking about it? Therefore, the public can never be found, though one should inquire all his days. Always the thing is further off, like the rainbow's end.

So there is little use relying on the public to do anything, to take the initiative, to start something, to rise up in rebellion against wrong oppression, outrage, injustice.

There has been much talk about rebellions, revolutions, when public indignation has reached the boiling point; but there never was and likely never will be a public uprising of any kind without a leader, without some individual working alone or in cooperation with a very few other individuals to organize "public sentiment," to give it form and substance, "a local habitation and a name."

Therefore all the phrase that has ever been heaped upon the public might be gathered into one mass and once more hurled at the thing's head and nothing would ever be heard of it and nobody hurt.

What recourse can be had, then, when the people suffer, when a community, a city, is oppressed by bad government, selfish and soulless corporations or what not? None at all by damning the public.

If all comes back to you and me who started the discussion, you are a vital part of the public; I am. You owe it to yourself and the cause of justice, as do I, to wait not a moment in doing something, in going straight to a neighbor and with him to somebody else, and on, on, on, until an army is raised and the outrage put down. Let us realize our own individual responsibility to an abstract public. The public will do its duty when you and I act.

## First Across Canada.

The first white man to cross this continent by a route north of Mexico was Sir Alexander Mackenzie, a Scotman who rose high in the service of the old Northwest company which was amalgamated with the Hudson's Bay company in 1821. Mackenzie was in the far West when he planned his trip across country to the Pacific coast. In the autumn of 1792 he led his party far up the Peace river where they built a post and wintered. On May 8, 1793, the party set out, passing up the Peace river, through the Rocky mountains, across the Fraser river which was followed down stream for some distance, and then across country through an unexplored region, until the party came out on the Pacific coast. Mixing a quantity of vermillion with melted grease, Mackenzie wrote on the inland side of a high rock rising from the shore these words to mark his visit: "Alexander Mackenzie from Canada by land, the twentieth of July, one thousand seven hundred and ninety-three. Lat. 52 degrees, 28 minutes, 43 seconds north. Mackenzie then retraced his course and returned to the East.

## Saved by Their Horses.

An Australian Anzac writing home describes the sacrifice of his horse: "It's wonderful how a horse knows danger in the firing line. During a recent push in Palestine my horse, for instance, understood exactly the difference between a shell coming over our heads and one likely to land anywhere near our lines. When the buzzing of a Taube's engines has been heard in the distance I've known him to stampede and race for miles before they hit. But when the machine disappeared they turned back. I've patrolled close to Turkish positions on dark nights, and although there has been no sign of a hidden enemy my horse has suddenly reared, and the next second a shot from a nearby bush or cactus grove has rang out. Many a Light Horseman owes his life to this strange instinct amongst the noblest of animals."

## Too Busy Beavers.

The Canadian Pacific railway is experiencing difficulty at different places between White River and Carter on account of beaver dams being erected and flooding its lands. At one place a dam was erected in the center of a culvert, and part of the filling had to be removed in order to do away with it. When this was done the beavers built another a little farther down the stream, and this also had to be removed on account of the backwater. It seems to be the general opinion that the government should declare an open season for a year and give the Indians and settlers a chance to dispose of the surplus beaver and other fur animals. Correspondence Ottawa Post.

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## OLYMPIA

Monday and Tuesday

ETHEL  
CLAYTON

"WOMAN'S WEAPONS"  
A Paramount Picture.

"HUNS AND HYPHENS"  
Big V Comedy.

J. BARNEY  
SHERRY

"RECKONING DAY"

Wednesday and Thursday  
Pauline Frederick

## SOCIAL HARK IN GERMANY

Richard Lieber Describes Conditions of Life That Existed Under Autocratic and Military Rule.

"The great majority of immigrants belong to the poorer classes," said Richard Lieber in a speech in Indianapolis, according to the German Democratic Bulletin. "But no matter how poor or well-to-do, they belong in a circumscribed class out of which they cannot move except in extraordinary circumstances. What has America done for them? If it had not done another thing than to remove that damnable barrier it would be entitled to our undying thanks and devotion. Here we meet on a common plain; in Germany we were assigned to a definite spot in their medieval layer cake and there we stay, our children and grandchildren."

"You remember, of course, that in Germany the youngest lieutenant is eligible to court attendance, whereas in civil service the rank has to be very high to be 'most graciously considered.' That circumstance gave rise to the striking expression attributed to a kindred of a Potsdam general of 1870: 'In civilian life, human beings only begin with the rank of private counselor.'"

"How many of us under the class distinction would have a right to consider ourselves human beings at all?"

"It may be said that this is merely a joke, but I know whereof I speak, for my father was an officer of the government and the army and although he had practically only three men between himself and the emperor, I do remember how that high-minded and liberal man, ached under the restrictions of class and rank. I for one got enough of it in time and although I have many pleasant and even tender memories of the old country, they are strictly disconnected from any tolerance of the absolute and medieval dictatorship of royalty and its adherents."

"To those few, however, who even now fall in unqualified loyalty to our country, and who still live in their thought in Germany, to those few I say:—"

"You are not wanted over there, and you are not needed here. You want to be a citizen of two countries, and you are a citizen nowhere. Germany sneers at you for your random sympathies and the United States holds you in contempt for your pitiful attempt to be true to two political wings."

Walter Damrosch and I, about ten years ago, had discussed America and Germany; when speaking of the many beautiful things abroad, he suddenly stopped and exclaimed:—

"But with all, should I want to be the same Walter Damrosch in Germany that I am in America, I would at least have to be Landgrave of Thuringia or archduke of Luxembourg."

Lincoln Accorded High Rank. Although preceded and followed in the presidential office by men who had received long and thorough college and university training, which he lacked, there is nevertheless, not one of them the equal of Abraham Lincoln, in clarity, brevity and felicity of expression. "His simple, luminous sentences," says one of our national writers, "are models that cannot be improved upon." Today Lincoln's position as a master of the English language in its strength and simplicity is unquestioned. The French Academy, Emerson, Lowell, Everett, Wendell Phillips are melted on that point. "No man of his century," says the author of his Letters and Addresses, "could state a proposition with more exactness and compactness. His clarity of expression, the consistent building up of his arguments, his brilliantly apt comparisons, his illuminating wit, his merciless pursuit of bludge in his opponents were phenomenal."

The Gettysburg address was ranked by Emerson as the peer of any of the utterances of man.

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Afternoons and Evenings

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"An Accidental  
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BESSIE BARRISCALE in

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Special Music Every After-  
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New Year's Offering

and there is something doing every night at the popular

SCENIC

and a veteran of the Civil war.

Several short line trains, mostly freight, have been canceled for January 1.

A special passenger train was run over the Southern Division of the Boston & Maine on Sunday with a party of Hebrew residents of Portsmouth, who attended a convention at Manchester. The train was in charge of the regular Southern Division crew and oldest section foreman on the B. & M. returned shortly after midnight.

## RAILROAD NOTES

The 8:10 passenger train for Boston was delayed here this morning owing to the locomotive refusing to work properly. Another engine from the local round house was substituted. Abel J. Knights, who died recently at West Kennebunk, was one of the regular Southern Division crew and oldest section foreman on the B. & M. returned shortly after midnight.



## AN INVITATION

Now that the Christmas rush is over why not drop in and pick out some records for your new Victrola?

There are undoubtedly many of your

favorite selections that you have not had time to get. Therefore we cordially invite you to spend any afternoon with us and we will be glad to help you find the records you want and try them over for you.

The New Records for January go on sale the first of the month.

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I will keep open every evening for the benefit of those who cannot get in during the day.

DENTAL NURSE IN ATTENDANCE.

Dr. Moran, Room 7, Franklin Block

# PRES. VISITS MOTHER'S HOME

Goes to Carlisle and Attends Church—  
Given Big Greeting at Manchester

(By Associated Press.)

Carlisle, Eng., Dec. 29.—President Wilson, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson, today visited the childhood home of his mother and visited the house erected by his grandfather and attended his grandfather's church. At the request of the pastor he made an informal address in which he said that he believed that this war, having drawn together the nations temporarily in arms, that it will also draw it together in a combination of moral force which will have irresistible force. He said that the moral force has as much to do with winning the war as the actual force and that it was from such places as Carlisle that the force went forth which made it impossible for any great evil to long prevail. He compared it to a river which runs to the sea, to

does the force from the small towns gather as a mighty force for the betterment of the world.

Manchester, Eng., Dec. 29.—President and Mrs. Wilson were greeted by an enormous crowd on his arrival here. His train arrived at 5 o'clock and the half mile distance from the station to the Lord Mayor's residence, through the city, was packed with thousands of people who gave him and continued ovation from the time he left the station until he disappeared inside the house.

SILVER-CHEVRONS TO CONTINUE IN USE.

Washington, Dec. 29.—There has been some criticism of the war de-

partment order regarding the wearing of silver chevrons to denote service only at home. Secretary Baker said today, but there is no disposition on the part of the department to rescind it.

"A few years from now," said the secretary, "the army of the United States will be composed of two parts, those who served in this war and those who did not. The chevrons, denoting service abroad and the other denoting service at home, will become increasingly valuable."

## VON HINDENBURG TOOK TO COVER

Spa, Belgium, Dec. 28.—The former headquarters of the Kaiser and his general staff is disclosing some extraordinary queer facts, these days about the men who engineered the world war. Take for one, Hindenburg, Germany's super-man, around whom legends of poetry have been written disclosing him as a fearless Napoleon leading his troops to victory. As a matter of fact he spent a great deal of time in a wonderfully constructed "funk hole" or dugout, underneath the grounds of his villa here.

Spa, it may be noted, is almost on the German border and so far from where battlelines used to be that it was almost a day's journey in a fast motor car to get within sound of the big guns.

The Kaiser, too, had a similar hiding place at Neubus, near a comic opera trench system about which he is said to have prided for the benefit of motion pictures. At each of their villas there were delicate electrical instruments which would set up furious buzzing whenever an airplane approached anywhere near. At the first sound from this surveillance Hindenburg and the Kaiser used to run to shelter. It is reported, people who worked about Hindenburg's establishment said that he was continually running for cover.

America's representatives on the international armistice commission are now occupying Hindenburg's headquarters and they were amazed when they discovered this underground refuge of the great warrior. The entrance was through the dining room. From there a flight of steps led down to a tiled anteroom, which, by the way, now serves as a very good pantry for the Americans.

From the tiled room there was another flight of steps that led down to the rear dugout. This was blocked by a huge iron door about one inch in thickness which could be locked from the inside only. Within, it was fastened by a double bolt which would do credit to an American banking establishment.

The dugout itself was luxuriously equipped. On the floor was a heavy flowered carpet, and a Louis XV table and chairs added to the artistic arrangement. The walls, which were of corrugated iron, were painted solid white and the whole place brilliantly illuminated by electricity. On a little table was an electric fan to keep the marshy cool in summer while an electric stove provided heat in winter. The room was about 14-15 feet and was protected by four to six feet of earth above it.

The emperor's dugout was similar except that it was much deeper underground and there were two entrances, one through the villa and the other from the grounds. The main entrance was from the house and led down a long flight of steps.

Another touch to the picture was added today when a German resident of Aix la Chapelle told the correspondent that the crown prince spent virtually all of his time in amusement.

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### STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

Public Service Commission  
The Newmarket Electric Company and Rockingham County Light & Power Company, having on December 10, 1918, filed with this commission a joint petition for authority to said Newmarket Rockingham company to purchase and acquire all the properties, rights and franchises of said Newmarket company, and for authority to said Rockingham company to engage in the business of supplying the public with electricity in the towns of Newmarket, Newfield, Eglington and Durham, in said state, it is ORDERED, that a hearing on said petition be held before said public service commission at its office in Concord, in said state, at 12:15 o'clock in the forenoon on the eighth day of January, 1919, and it is

FURTHER ORDERED, that said petitioners notify all persons desiring to be heard to appear at said hearing when and where they may be heard upon the question whether the proposed acquisition of the public good by causing an amended copy of this order to be printed in the Portsmouth Herald, Portsmouth Times and Newmarket Advertiser, newspapers published in Portsmouth and Newmarket, in said state, not less than three times, the last publication to be not later than January 3, 1919.

By order of the Public Service Commission, this thirteenth day of December, 1918.  
WALTER H. TIMM, Clerk.  
A true copy.  
WALTER H. TIMM, Clerk.  
N. H. Public Service Commission.  
Dec. 16-23-20.

## KRYPTOK GLASSES THE INVISIBLE BIFOCALS

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## BUSINESS BLOCKS IN BRISTOL BURNED

(By Associated Press.)

Bristol, Va., Dec. 28.—Five of the largest business houses here including the Dominion National Bank, were destroyed by fire which for a time threatened to sweep away the entire business section today. The flames were only checked when fire engines from Kingsport, Tenn., arrived in response to the calls for aid. The loss is estimated at \$1,600,000.

## SAILORS WANT U. S. MONEY

Boston, Dec. 30.—Fifteen sailors and petty officers of the United States navy arrived at the North Station Saturday morning on the maritime express, a very mad lot. Not because they were without money, but because the money they had was either in Canadian or French denominations.

The men were paid off at Halifax. Some were bound for Birmingham, where they were to be discharged, while others were bound for the South, having been reassigned to ships.

The men had no objection to the denomination of their money, provided they could get rid of it at par value, but this they knew was impossible, and it will mean about a three percent loss to them when they cash it. At Halifax the men raised an objection to the money and wanted to be paid off by check, but were told that they could exchange the money, those who were going to ships with the paymaster, but as the ship they were assigned to had sailed, they were left with the money to get the best price they can for it.

## OBSEQUIES

Martin Hoyt.  
The funeral of Martin Hoyt, the last Portsmouth survivor of the Kearsarge-Alabama fight, was held on Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Congregational church in Newington. Rev. Mr. Gould, the pastor, officiated. Interment was in the Newington cemetery and four nephews acted as bearers. Undertaker O. W. Ham was funeral director.

Mrs. Lucy Grant.  
The funeral of Mrs. Lucy H. Grant was held at 2 o'clock on Saturday afternoon from her late home in Kittery. Rev. Mr. McCann of Elliot officiated. The bearers were Allan Lewis, Ralph Hulley, James Able and Everett Pettigrew. Interment was in York, under the direction of O. W. Ham.

Charles R. Higgins.  
The body of Charles R. Higgins was sent to Kansas City on Saturday afternoon for services and interment under the direction of O. W. Ham.

### TO BUILD SHIPS.

(By H. C. Raynes)  
Nearly one hundred and fifty years ago, many men of kindred spirits gathered on the banks of the Piscataqua to build ships.

The burning spirit of liberty and patriotic devotion wrought into these hulls brought to the young navy of our beloved country a never-fading glory.

Merchant clipper ships followed and the reputation of Piscataqua built vessels as sea boats and for honest workmanship by "Yankee" mechanics spread throughout the India trade. This year, again, many men of kindred spirit gathered on the same waters to build ships. The same fierce love of country and freedom shone in the faces of the workers and they dug deep into the frozen ground and laid the keel. The Atlantic Corporation must sustain the good name of Piscataqua and every workman in this yard should take our infant reputation to his keeping for it is his own.

The very name of this company should be of lasting memory to every loyal worker in the yard and the word Atlantic, wherever spoken, arouse a fresh pride in the part each has taken in this greatest of all wars for freedom.

The best of the old Piscataqua traditions together with a never-failing faith in this management, in men, particularly "Yankee" men, are the bone and sinew of the Atlantic Corporation. The interests of the loyal workers and the management here are the same. Both make mistakes and frequently fall short of mutual ideals. Each must believe in the other's desire for fairness, and the square deal and if this be always so there can be no real failures.

Some day, and before long, many men of kindred spirit, with their wives and children will gather on the Piscataqua and watch a great steel ship start slowly down the ways, and then, with a rush, take the water. There will be cheers, waving flags the Atlantic band will play the best loved anthem of all nations, and more than one man watching will, in that moment, know why he was born; and more than one good wife will cast a moiré eye on the great hull, water borne, and proudly say to herself, "My man built her."

## KNOCKED DOWN BY AN AUTOMOBILE

Carl Walters, employed at the Atlantic shlyard, was struck and knocked down by an automobile at the corner of Market street and Market square at noon on Sunday. He was crossing the street when struck by a machine driven by Irving W. Maxwell of Portland, aged 25, a law student at the Harvard Law School.

Maxwell was on his way back to school from his Christmas vacation and it is alleged that he was driving recklessly when he struck Walters, who was knocked down and run over. He was taken to the Portsmouth hospital, where Dr. J. H. Neal attended him, but he is not seriously injured. No bones are broken and that night he was resting comfortably.

Maxwell was placed under arrest, charged with reckless driving and later he gave bonds for his appearance in court this Monday morning.

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- 1 1911 Cadillac truck.
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- 1 1913 Hudson Touring car.

Apply to L. P. PERILLA, Linden St. Garage.

### STILL ALARM.

The auto chemical was called to the old Beacham farm on May road shortly before midnight Saturday night. There was a chimney fire which did no great amount of damage. It was a hard run for the auto chemical as there was considerable snow.

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All Kinds of General  
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## SOME FACTS

### ABOUT OUR LAUNDRY

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On the bank of the Piscataqua in Kittery; 15 minutes' walk from Portsmouth Square.

House consisting of kitchen, dining room, living room, parlor and 4 chambers; all hard wood floors, hot water heater, bath, hot and cold water, large piazza on front and side. Good place of land for a garden, garage and boat landing. An excellent winter home and the finest location for a summer home in this vicinity. Everything in first class condition.

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### PRAISE SERVICE AT Y. M. C. A.

A praise service was held for enlisted men at the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at five o'clock. Ellsworth Thayer gave an informal talk on some of his experiences overseas, which was listened to with interest. Following the service a Fellowship Lunch was served by Sister Relief Corps.

#### RETURNED FROM OVERSEAS

Private James Y. Watt, who has been in the National Army, has re-

turned from overseas and is at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Watt of Tanner street. Private Watt left for Camp Devens, Ayer, Mass., on May 15 and on July 8 sailed for France. He is receiving a hearty greeting from his many friends.

#### MUSICAL AT MARINE CHAPEL

At the marine chapel on Sunday evening a pleasing musical was given in charge of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kurtz. Mrs. Kurtz rendered vocal solos and Mr. Kurtz gave violin selections, the program being heard with interest by those present.

P. A. C. Carnival week, Freeman's hall, three nights beginning Wednesday, New Year's Day.—Adv.

## APPEAL MADE TO SUPERIOR COURT FOR ABATEMENT

### Consolidation Coal Co. Will Fight Tax Payment in the Court.

The city of Portsmouth was served through the City Clerk today with a notice of appeal on abatement of taxes made by the Consolidation Coal company.

The company previously appealed to the local board of tax assessors for abatement on \$50,000 which the board declined to grant. The company then took the matter to the superior court with the result that the court has ordered a hearing on the second Tuesday in January at Exeter.

## THE HERALD HEARS

That the Atlantic Heights is the place for some comedians. That Neil O'Brien would do well to look over some of the talent there when he has any vacancies in his company.

That if he wants dancers and singers he needn't go any farther.

That the cold water chert is already for January 1.

That the railroad team of bowlers who are hanging down the alleys in Dover say Portsmouth bowlers have cold feet.

That when they really get up against one of the local teams they will find out that their feet are quite warm and also learn something about the game.

That the cobwebs should be brushed from the 1918 resolutions.

That the jinx box No. 19 of the fire alarm is rather quiet of late.

That the city council of 1918 will meet for the last time on Tuesday night.

That the meeting will not be at city hall but at the festive board in the Stockingham.

That according to the reports, fakey elder, etc will get the hook in the next legislature if certain bills get by.

That lovers of horse racing are wondering if the local speedsters will start anything on the speedway this winter.

That the marine guard has not yet been returned to duty on the B. & M. trains running to and from the yard as requested some time ago.

## OBITUARY

### Mrs. Edgar W. Cleaves.

Word was received in this city on Christmas day of the sudden death of Mrs. Alice M. wife of Edgar W. Cleaves at her home in Springvale, Me. on Christmas Eve after a short illness from double pneumonia, at 33 years of age. She was the daughter of Ashtle and Chas. Wiley, a native of Portsmouth. Fifteen years ago she moved to Springvale, Me. and a little later entered the millinery business in which she was very successful. Beside her husband she leaves to mourn her loss, an aunt, Mrs. J. P. Parsons of Dover, N. H., and an uncle, Charles Ham of Portsmouth, N. H. Also a host of friends. The funeral was held Friday at 1 p. m. at her late home with Rev. C. C. Koch of the Free Baptist church officiating. The burial was in the family lot at Gooding Mills, Me. The floral offerings were profuse and beautiful and testified to the love and esteem in which the deceased was held both in her native city and Springvale.

Joseph Bradbury Remick. Joseph Bradbury Remick of South Elliot died this morning at the age of 84 years. He was one of the old time ship carpenters and boat builders on the navy yard.

#### TWO BAD AUTO ACCIDENTS

Auto accidents were numerous on Saturday. A large touring car skidded on Middle street and lost two rear wheels. A big touring car was in collision below Foyes Corner on the state road. A telegraph pole was cut off short and one of the ladies in the car was quite badly injured. It was not possible to obtain the names of the parties.

Everybody "shimmies" now. Whitman will play all the latest "blue numbers" for "shimmeying" at the P. A. C. Carnival dance, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings in Freeman's hall.—Adv.

#### GIRLS' PATRIOTIC LEAGUE

The League will start its classes soon after New Year's and it is hoped that each class will have a good membership.

A good number of league members visited the John Paul Jones house on Sunday.

#### BOWLING CHALLENGE

The bowling team of the Boston and Maine trainmen at Dover claim it is impossible to get a game with any

Portsmouth team and now issues a challenge through the Herald to any local team for a contest in either Dover or Portsmouth. Address William H. May, Manager H. & M. R. R., Dover.

## LOCAL DASHES

Too good weather to be in doors.

Prepare to welcome the New Year.

P. A. C. Carnival Jan. 1-3, Freeman's hall.—Adv.

We may need the rest of our coat at that.

Some big deals and near deals are said to be on.

This is the time to shout for our proposed new bridge.

Have you read F. A. Gray & Co's ad tonight?—Adv.

All sorts of shivering appears to be on the increase.

There is no denying the fact that the "Fht" is on the increase.

There are at least a hundred cases of grip in the city.

This weather is more like winter and much more delightful.

Horse, Blankets, Wood Bros., cor Congress and Chestnut Sts.—Adv.

The man who sticks to his pipe has no kick on the Christmas elgar.

Monuments and gravestones: J. H. Dowd Co, 93 Market Street.—Adv.

Quite a number will go to Concord on Thursday to attend the inauguration.

From all indications January promises to be a very busy month socially here.

The new city council with Mayor Ellslop take over the reins of government on Wednesday.

One of the Shattuck workmen had a large package of pussy willows. Let's go where they came from.

Margeson Bros. Upholsters of antique and modern furniture.—Adv.

Lobsters and fresh fish of all kinds caught by our own boats, fresh every day. B. Jamieson & Sons, Tel. 245.—Adv.

The Atlantic Corporation train from Newburyport has standing room only these days. And the standing room is limited.

Things taken away and dressed. Send postal, James Carlin, Newington, N. H.—Adv.

The P. A. C. are spreading themselves for the big carnival. Many new features are looked according to the committee in charge.

Get your bright-eyed fish at the Portsmouth Fish Co., Broughton's Wharf, J. P. Lamb.—Adv.

Burgulas in new and second hand ranges and parlor stoves to be found at W. E. Paul's, 87 Market St.—Adv.

Season tickets to the P. A. C. Carnival-Bazaar entitle holders to participate in profit-sharing feature.—Adv.

Sale of trimmed and untrimmed hats, reduced to half price, at The Hatchell Hat Shoppe, Cor. State and Pleasant Sts., opp. Postoffice.—Adv.

WANTED—Boy for Sunday newspaper route. Must be 16 years old. Good money. Apply Portsmouth News Agency.—Adv.

A young man changing a tire on a Ford car near the B. & M. station last Sunday morning at two a. m. had the policeman's sympathy. No one else was around in the storm.

The snow of Saturday night has made excellent sleighing about the city. Outside the roads were badly cut up during the warm spell and are very rough.

Remember the dates of the Metal Trades Council's Carnival Jan. 8, 9, 10 and 11, 1919. See the boys in the Bread and Milk Eating Contest.—Adv.

Stable and Street Blankets, Wood Bros., cor. Congress and Chestnut Sts.—Adv.

TO LET—5 room flat in Elliot, ready for occupancy Jan. 1st. H. I. Caswell Agency, 2 Congress St. Adv.

There will be no need of starting any water wagons in 1919. It is a question of resolving to use tonic only on the hair and jammen for cooking purposes only. Have you snuggled your stomach lately?

Whitman's Fest Orchestra, augmented for the occasion, and Bernier (Atlantic Corp.) band will furnish music for dancing and concerts at the big P. A. C. Carnival-Bazaar, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings at Freeman's hall.—Adv.

BANQUET FOR THE RETIRING MAYOR

The members of the city council, city clerk and city auditor have arranged for a complimentary banquet to be given in honor of Mayor Samuel T. Ladd at the Hotel Rockingham on New Year's eve at 5 o'clock.

METHODIST NOTES

A meeting is to be held this evening by the Methodist Society for the local organization of the Centenary Sub-district group meeting which will be held at the Methodist church next Friday.

The Ladies Aid society is to serve a supper in the vestry next Friday evening.

P. A. C. MEMBERS

Members selling carnival tickets are requested to "cash in" their unsold tickets at the club house, Tuesday evening. This is important.

Per order.

CARNIVAL COM.

## ENLISTED MEN ENTERTAINED ON NEW YEAR'S NIGHT

At the Y. M. C. A. on New Year's night a supper is to be served to the enlisted men, as has been the custom on Wednesday evenings. At the lowest possible price. A musical program will follow, this to be in charge of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A.

### NONE FOR THE GIRLS

Plenty of Gum and Candy for the Soldiers.

The largest single purchase of chewing gum and candy in the history of the United States Army has just been made by the Subsistence Division. The order for gum includes 11,336,000 packages and the candy 12,000,000 pounds. The whole lot are for overseas forces. The very highest grades of candy have been included in the awards and will consist of bar chocolate, sweet chocolate, chocolate vanilla bars, almond bars and peanut bars.

#### NOTICE F. O. E.

Regular meeting of Mercedes Auto No. 682, will be held Tuesday evening Dec. 31, (New Year's Eve) at 8 o'clock installing of officers, then a big social. All members should try to be present. The committee promise a good time. Something doing every minute.

J. W. DUNN, W. P. R. A. L. WELCH, Sec. Adv.

### FREDERICK BEING OVERHAULED AT NORFOLK

Among the ships reported as being fitted out to bring back the soldiers from France is mentioned the Frederick, as fitting out at Norfolk. This cruiser belongs to the Portsmouth yard for a home port.

#### WOODWORKERS' HELPERS.

The regular meeting of the Woodworkers' Helpers, No. 1017, will be held at their new quarters over Lickey's store, Monday evening, at 7.30. Business of importance.

By order of

#### ANNOUNCE ENGAGEMENT

Mrs. Mary Shattuck of Clinton street announces the marriage engagement of her daughter Jennie to William C. Pendergast.

#### NOTICE.

Whist and dancing party will be held at Rye Town Hall, Thursday evening, Jan. 2, by members of Rye Grange. Public invited.—Adv.

Bus service to Atlantic Heights during P. A. C. Carnival Wednesday, Thursday and Friday evenings. Late cars on trolley lines.—Adv.

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18 Rooms with Gas.  
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#### Bank Statement of Nov. 1, 1918.

RESOURCES.  
Loans and discounts.....\$1,433,504.16  
United States Bonds.....1,300,690.00  
Banking House and Fixtures.....41,739.90  
Cash and due from banks.....474,332.15  
\$3,250,226.21

LIABILITIES.  
Capital.....\$1,500,000.00  
Surplus and Profits.....111,964.23  
Circulation.....149,600.00  
Federal Reserve Bank.....350,000.00  
Deposits.....2,488,561.98  
\$3,250,226.21

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We greet our customers and congratulate the nation on its attainments during nineteen hundred and eighteen.

In reviewing last year, we are pleasantly reminded of the business received from you. We extend our grateful appreciation.

Our efforts to merit the confidence of every customer have been rewarded by increased business. We sincerely hope that you have enjoyed your share of the past year's success.

With full realization of its possibilities we turn to 1919 and urgently ask for your cordial co-operation and renewed friendship. We shall earnestly strive to see that every transaction with you is characterized by fairness and a careful consideration of your wishes.

May we be assured that during 1919 you will join us in an enthusiastic effort to increase the distribution of good furniture?

Sincerely yours,

MARGESON BROTHERS.